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### PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a)(1) applicants hereby petition to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2000 by three months, up to and including October 12, 2000. Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$950 in payment of the fee therefore.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit

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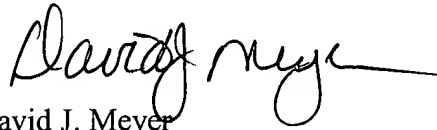
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to a deposit account, or to credit any overpayment to the same. 37 C.F.R. § 25(b).

Respectfully submitted,  
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